

SILVER	\$.99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.67 3/4
COPPER	13@13 1/4
LEAD	4.75

BIG STRIKE IN DIVIDE EX.

PICK UP FAULTED VEIN IN RAISE FROM 200 LEVEL; START TO SHIP MONDAY

Wonders never come singly. The big strike made in the Divide Extension mine and given out officially this morning, has started a new business boom in Tonopah. Everybody is jubilant, and the invitation extended to the public to visit the new rich discovery tomorrow and Friday and see for themselves, put the quietus on the Doubting Georges and the big values are there in the rock and the ledges are wide and the average assays are of the high commercial order.

The big Divide strike on the 100 level was just one grand thing for the section, and the new orebody in the Divide Extension has made everybody in Tonopah and Divide more than happy. Divide is coming back with a rush, and is destined to become a larger and richer producer than Tonopah. This statement is a broad one, but assay values lead one to this prediction.

The ledges are wide, and the value held and increase as depth is gained. The stock of the Big Divide and the Divide Extension is in demand, and instead of holders selling, they are buying more of the shares. The Extension now becomes a steady shipper, arrangements having been made with the MacNamara mill to handle an output of 50 tons daily.

The official statement given out by the company as soon today from its office in Tonopah follows:

"We have picked up the ore on the fault between the 100 and the 200 level, and have developed the same for a distance of 80 feet north and south, with good ore in both faces."

S. P. OFFICERS DENY RUMORS OF R.R. MERGER

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—Mergers of the Southern Pacific and the Rock Island and El Paso & Southwestern railroads, is being considered, according to a statement by S. L. Amster, of Boston, a member of the board of the directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, made public here.

The Southern Pacific officials here said they knew nothing of such a plan.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific, said today there was no truth in the reports from Los Angeles of a consolidation of the Southern Pacific, the Rock Island and El Paso and the Southwest systems is being considered.

PROTEST FILED ON RAILROAD RATES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Nine middle west newspapers have filed complaints with the interstate commerce commission, alleging unreasonable rates are being charged by railroads on newspaper paper.

MT. MONTGOMERY ROUTE FINISHED

Work has been finished on the road between Hampton and Benton Station, and it is now a great improvement has been made. The work, and has been arranged for the machinery for the campaign north of Benton Station and on across the mountains.

GENERAL ALLEN TO FOLLOW SAME RHINE POLICY

(By Associated Press)
FRENCH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, March 11.—Major General Allen, commanding the American forces of occupation, will follow the same policy regarding the collection of customs, along the Rhine river as on other problems connected with the occupation, making the decisions of the Rhineland commander his orders to his army, according to information received here from Cologne.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The American forces on the Rhine will take no part in the collection of customs, but objection will be made to such action by the allies under the treaty occupied by them, it was learned today at the state department. No change in the status of the American force or in its role has been authorized, but it was officially stated that no objection would be placed in the way of the allies carrying out the newly adopted policy.

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PRESIDENT LIKES "BARNYARD GOLF"

(By Associated Press)
LAKE WORTH, Fla., March 11.—President Harding has played "barnyard golf" and greatly enjoyed it, according to his secretary, George H. Chestnut, who in a letter to the Lake Worth Horse Shoe club, announced that Mr. Harding greatly appreciated the distinction the club had conferred upon him by making him an honorary member.

DEMAND SURRENDER PETROGRAD BY SOVIET

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 11.—The revolutionaries authorities at the fortress of Kronstadt have sent an ultimatum to the soviet authorities at Petrograd, demanding the surrender of that city before March 26.

If the city is not given up, the ultimatum says, there will be a general bombardment. It is asserted in the Associated Press dispatch to the London Times.

Wholesale arrests and executions of workers are said to have occurred at Kronstadt, Systerbark and Petrograd.

Kronstadt had just sent out a cable denying the bolshevik statements that the fortress was without food, says a telegram from Stockholm. On the contrary, there is plenty of food and ammunition there, the message stated.

A great anti-bolshevik movement in the vicinity of Moscow in White Russia is reported in a Reuters dispatch from Helsingfors. The soviet troops are said to have mutilated and murdered the bolshevik commissars there. Another dispatch mentions street fighting between the bolsheviks and anti-bolshevik units in Kiev.

ISSUANCE OF WATER BONDS IS APPROVED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—Authority is given \$2,500,000 bonds to finance completion of the Caribou dam project on Feather river and for other purposes, was granted the Alameda Water Power company by the railroad commission today.

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WOMAN SHOTS CHILDREN, THEN KILLS HERSELF

(By Associated Press)
LOVELL, Wyo., March 11.—Mrs. James Watters, wife of a prominent rancher in Big Horn Basin, last night shot and killed three of her children and wounded three others, and then, after reloading the revolver, she killed herself.

One of the wounded children died this morning, but the other two will live, according to physicians.

Mrs. Watters is believed to have been insane. The children were in bed when the shooting occurred.

BIG BASKETBALL BATTLE TONIGHT

Arrangements are complete for the big American Legion game tonight at the high school gym, when the Elmer J. Bell post of Tonopah meets the Bishop Legionnaires. After the game dancing will be enjoyed, and Lightenberg's jazz orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

The game starts at 8:30 p. m. and the floor will be cleared by 9:30 for the dance. Both balconies have been completed and everyone may now be seated, but come early if you want the best place. Reflections have been put on the lights, so those who sit in the balcony will not go home with a headache caused by the glare of the lights.

A wire from Bishop states that the American Legion has defeated Reno and all other teams in the valley. With such a record, a good fast game can be expected, because both teams are in the pink of condition.

The teams will line up as follows: Bishop—J. E. Riley, J. Clellan, L. Marquis, R. T. Albright, J. Foley, S. Lebaron.

Tonopah—Baxter, A. Waldner, R. Todd, L. Jones, J. Butler, C. G. Ford, H. Humphrey, and V. Jones.

These are the days when many a man is clinging to the notion that the future of the nation depends on his ability to get control of a postoffice.

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U. OF. OREGON MAY PLAY FORDHAM

(By Associated Press)
EUGENE, Ore., March 11.—University of Oregon has been offered a football contest with Fordham university in New York city Thanksgiving day at the Polo grounds, but indications are the game cannot be played owing to the close proximity of the university's game with the Oregon Agricultural college November 19.

SECRETARY DAVIS MAY PREVENT WALK-OUT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Secretary Davis went to the cabinet meeting today prepared to take up with President Harding the impending strike in the meat packing industry due to wage cuts effective March 14.

The secretary carried with him data regarding the industry which had been assembled by government agencies since 1917. It was regarded as unlikely that the department of labor would order mediators to Chicago with an effort to prevent a strike.

(By Associated Press)
DANVILLE, Neb., March 11.—Members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters, Butchers and Workmen's union are under instructions to go to work the same as usual next Monday, the 14th, by the big packers for the inauguration of reductions in wages and changes in working hours in the packing industry, according to Jacob Davis, union president in this district.

Instead of whining about it, some men act as if they would like to meet women who could drive them or drink.

LORING TELLS OF SILVER HILLS MINING PROGRESS

A statement relative to the Silver Hills Nevada Mines company, is issued in San Francisco today by William J. Loring, president of the company, has been received with keen interest by followers of the mining market who have seen this issue advance to the lead on the San Francisco stock exchange within a period of two weeks.

Mr. Loring, president of the American Mining congress and resident member of the firm of Bewick-Mooring & Co. of London, is an acknowledged genius in development of paying mining properties. During the war he was opened up the Caribou Hill mine in California, and the splendid bodies of ore disclosed impelled him to the eastern market to \$35 in 1917 to \$42 per share.

He is at present directing the Plymouth Consolidated Mines and is underlined to be directing prospecting operations at several other properties.

Silver Hills of Nevada is his first Nevada venture of importance, and in connection with this company, he said:

WAR TIME WAGES ON RAILROADS TO BE CUT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 11.—A general move by the railroads to cut the wartime wage scales appeared to be in full swing today. Following the lead of several lines which earlier had announced cuts, the New York Central and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads in the east, and virtually every railroad in the west, announced wage reductions. The plans affect only unskilled and semi-skilled labor.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 11.—Steps to bring about reductions in wages of skilled employees probably will be taken by many railroads throughout the country just as soon as adjustments can be made in the pay of unskilled workers, according to officials of the Association of Railway Executives. Such reductions, if made, will be handled individually by the various roads, it was said. The Chicago & Great Western railroad, which yesterday announced it would seek a conference concerning wage reductions for unskilled employees, today announced that it would propose a 20 per cent reduction in wages for all employees from the president down.

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Colo., March 11.—Officials of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad today announced a further lay-off of 700 shopmen. The road has laid off over 2700 employees since January 1. No action has been taken to reduce wages, it was said at the company's offices.

NOMINATES ESCH AND POTTER AS I. C. C. MEMBERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Former Representative John J. Esch of Wisconsin and Mark W. Potter of New York were today nominated by President Harding to be members of the interstate commerce commission, and William H. Joyce, of Los Angeles, was renominated for membership on the federal farm labor board.

The nomination of John Chessington of Marion, Ohio, for comptroller of the currency, has been confirmed by the senate.

STEEL CO. STARTS FOUR IDLE MILLS

(By Associated Press)
PUEBLO, Colo., March 11.—The Colorado Fuel & Iron company today announced that owing to improved conditions in the steel industry, 1000 additional men will be employed, commencing next Monday. Four idle mills will reopen, running two eight-hour shifts.

STEPPED ON 'ER, COST HIM \$50

Elmer Hachoff, the proud possessor of a Cadillac car, could not resist the temptation to step on her yesterday afternoon. Elmer became imbued with the idea that all the power and speed in a car should be demonstrated, and proceeded to put his hip to a test on Main street. He wound up shortly afterwards in the hands of Deputy Officer, who requested him to appear before Judge Cuddy at 10 o'clock this morning. The judge, after listening to the officer's complaint and the plea of Elmer, proceeded to give the latter a lecture which wound up with the statement that owing to the fact that this was Elmer's first offense, the court would be lenient in the matter, and imposed a nominal fine of \$50, which was paid by the protesting speed artist.

MAY FORM NEW STATE IN THE NORTHWEST

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., March 11.—For the purpose of formulating plans for the organization of a new state, to be called Lincoln, from the counties in northern Idaho and eastern Washington, the meeting has been called for early in the month of September in this city by State Senator B. A. Hutchinson. According to an announcement by Senator Hutchinson, promises of support have been received from several eastern Washington and northern Idaho legislators.

ASKS ITALY TO INTERN HIM

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Italy, March 11.—Count Michael Karolyi, who was expelled from Italy last week, has failed to find refuge in any other country in Europe, and has asked the Italian government to intern him pending an investigation of his activities in Florence. He asserts he is innocent of the charges of communist agitation.

BUTLER THEATRE

MAURICE TOURNEUR
—PRESENTS—
"DEEP WATERS"
A thrilling sea story of the New England coast.
—ALSO—
The Hall Room Boys in "STUNG AGAIN"
—TOMORROW—
WANDA HAWLEY in "THE SNOB"
—AND—
A 3-Act Bennett Comedy
—MONDAY—
"OUTSIDE THE LAW"

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer: United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperature	54.5
Current	51
Wind	34
Relative Humidity	55
Temperature, Extreme	
Maximum yesterday	52
Minimum yesterday	34